strength of 49454 posts in the Primary Health Centres, sub-centres and other health institutions in the rural areas of U.P. Detailed position about the posts sanctioned, staff in position and posts vacant is given at Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Question does not arise.

Statement

Medical and Para-medical personnel in the State of Uttar Pradesh

Category	Posts Sanctioned	Staff in position	Posts vacant
1. Total Specialists	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Doctors at P.H.C.	2486	2486	Nil
3. Block Extension Educators.	1026	1026	Nil
4. Health Assistants (Male)	4656*	4593*	63*
5. Health Assistants (Female/LHV)	3774	3774	Nil
6. Health Workers (Male)	11547*	11363*	184*
7. Health Workers (female/ANMs)	22022	21135	887
8. Pharmacists	2228	2228	Nil
9. Laboratory Technicians	1646*	1361*	285*
10. Nurse Midwifes	65*	69*	Nil*
	49454	48035	1419

*Figures as on 31-3-1985. All other figures as on 31-12-1987.

Historical places as National Monument

277. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria to declare any historical place as a National Monument;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have received requests to declare the birth place of Veer Savarkar at Bhagar, District Nasik, Maharashtra as a National Monument;

(c) if so, whether Government have decided to declare it as National Monument; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Ancient and historical monuments which are more than 100 years old are assessed on the basis of their archaeological, historical and architectural value for declaration as of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 after taking into consideration other relevant aspects like ownership, usage and the like.

(b) to (d) The Government of Maharashtra have decided to protect the birth place of Veer Savarkar at Bhagar, District Nasik, Maharashtra as a State protected monument.

Railway overbridges in Andhra Pradesh

278. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of rail overbridges constructed in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on the overbridge construction during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to take up the construction of some new rail overbridges in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Three road-over-bridges at Nidamanuru, Doraivarichatram and Jaggayyapalem have been completed.

(b) Approximately Rs. 30.41 crores for such works on all the zonal Railway.

(c) and (d) 16 sanctioned works of road-over/under-bridges are, at present, in varying stages of progress. As regards sanction of works in the future, the Railways include such works in their annual plan on year to year basis, subject to the State Government sponsoring the proposals, agreeing to share the cost and ensuring availability of funds.

Vayudoot/Avro service in A.P.

279. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state what are the names of places of Andhra Pradesh which are proposed to be linked by Vayudoot/Avro service during the current and next financial years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): At present, there are no plans either to airlink new stations or to provide new Avro-links in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90.

Financial assistance to the voluntary organisation

280. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary organisations engaged in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount of financial assistance given to those voluntary organisations during the last three years with special reference to the Gujarat Charitable Hospital Federation; and

(c) whether Government are conducting any pecuniary check to find out whether the amount given by Government are utilised properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds to Andhra Pradesh for sports

281. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the allocation of funds